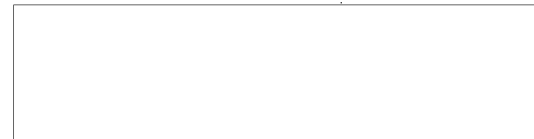


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4. Handcarried to the Senate Armed Services Committee 25X1
the transcript of the Director's testimony of 26 June on SA LT verification
along with the material which Senator Jackson had requested at that briefing.
(This material will now be considered part of the Committee transcript.)
Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel of the Committee, later advised that they had
not found it necessary to go over this today and were returning it for our
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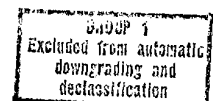
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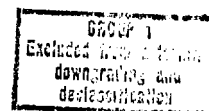
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Wednesday - 28 June 1972

1. [] Checked again with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, and he said he had no objection and no suggestions to the draft report which we proposed to submit to Senate Government Operations Committee on S. 3529 which has to do with advisory committees in Government. 25X1
2. [] Received another call from Miss Molly Shulman, in the office of Representative J.J. Pickle (D., Texas), asking if we could make some arrangement to give their summer interns a tour of the Headquarters building. As I had indicated to her before, I told Miss Shulman we did not normally provide tours of our Headquarters but I would have a member of our staff drop by their office to see if we could arrange an informal talk with their interns to tell them something about the Agency. 25X1
3. [] Advised Ed Braswell, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, that the Senate Foreign Relations Committee had ordered S. 2224 reported out of Committee. I told Braswell it was our understanding that while the rules of the Senate normally require that a bill such as this which has been referred jointly to two committees must have joint reports filed, Senator Fulbright could file his report separately with the unanimous consent of the Senate. Braswell acknowledged this to be the procedure and said he would look into the matter. 25X1
4. [] The only copy of the Director's testimony before the Senate Armed Services Committee on SALT verification was received yesterday from Ward & Paul through Security channels and was provided the Committee this morning. We will pick the transcript up each day and return it the following morning as long as the Committee has a need for it. 25X1

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Tuesday - 27 June 1972

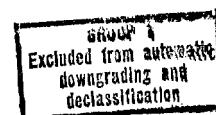
1. [] During the morning Jack Ticer, Chief Clerk, Senate Armed Services Committee, called. He said he had just stepped out of a Committee meeting at Senator Goldwater's request to raise with the Director personally the question of "If, in his opinion, SALT eliminates the need for SAM-D?" I told Ticer I thought this was a question which we would want to defer to someone else since we did not keep track of US weapons programs. However, on the instructions of the Director, I quoted the Director as saying "We in the Agency do not know what the current specifications for SAM-D are. Therefore, reluctantly, we are not in a position to have an opinion one way or the other or to be on one side or the other."

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Later in the day Ticer told me he had passed the Director's message to Senator Goldwater and commented Goldwater was not happy with the Director's response and said he (Goldwater) hoped the Agency did not always do business that way.

2. [] I called Leonard Killgore, Administrative Assistant to Senator Barry Goldwater (R., Ariz.), and advised him of my earlier conversations with Jack Ticer, Senate Armed Services Committee staff. I told him we understood the Senator was not particularly happy with the Director's response but tried to explain to Killgore that we did not keep track of US weapons programs nor were we in the net assessment business and this is why the Director felt we could not state a position on this issue. I underscored that we, in fact, do not have the specifications on Sam D. Killgore explained he had attended committee hearings for Senator Goldwater during his recent absence because of illness and that he and the Senator had found only one instance in which a witness ever leveled with the committee on SALT and this was in off the record statements made by Secretary Laird on 6 June. He said all of this had left Goldwater quite exasperated with the testimony that has been given and he wanted to go to the one man he felt would give him an honest unbiased response. He said he appreciated the reasons why the Director felt he could not answer the Senator's question but thought it would be very useful if the Director called the Senator before his departure from Washington on Friday and explained this to him personally. The Director said he would give Goldwater a call in the next day or two.

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Monday - 26 June 1972

1. [] OPPB, called to say John Hurley, OMB, had been in touch with him to coordinate a statement in a draft of a briefing to be given the Foreign Relations Committee by the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs with respect to the Agency's role in the drug problem. I told [] we had been in touch with BNDD through [] and suggested a minor revision which would state that the Agency has been given an expanded role in combating the drug problem since 1971. The word expanded was added at our suggestion.

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2. [] Accompanied the Director and Messrs. Steininger and Bruce Clarke who appeared before the Senate Armed Services Committee in connection with SALT matters. See Memo for Record.

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3. [] Ed Braswell, Senate Armed Services Committee Chief Counsel, called Saturday to see if we had any objection to Richard Perle's sitting in on the Director's briefing of 26 June on SALT verification. Braswell explained that Perle, on the staff of the Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, had been detailed to work with the Armed Services Committee staff on SALT matters. I said I was sure the Director would have no objection if Chairman Stennis wished Perle to be present.

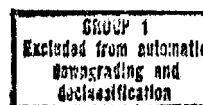
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4. [] called to advise us of a call he had received from Byron Engle, of AID, this afternoon stating that AID Administrator Hannah has already answered Senator Proxmire's letter of 19 June in which he asked questions pertaining to [] activities which might be involved in the Public Safety program. Engle indicated that Hannah had not consulted him in advance but he believes Hannah's response merely repeated the statement which he made in his letter of 15 June, i.e., that this was a matter that would have to be taken up with CIA.

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I advised Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, of this development.

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6. [] Yesterday I got from Alex Schnee, in the office of Congressional Relations, Department of State, a run down on the support that State had been able to line up on the Dominick amendment to S. 3390.

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Subsequently, I spoke with Cheryl Klein, in Senator Dominick's office, in response to her earlier request to [] I told her that we thought there were at least 42 votes for the Dominick amendment, broken down as follows: 15 Senators or their offices had so advised us directly, another 13 had so advised State, and another 14 on the basis of the vote for the Sparkman amendment on the international agreements question. I told her we had run into only a handful of nay's.

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7. [] Today the Senate adopted a compromise amendment by Senator Dominick which removes the troublesome features from a provision of S. 3390 which would have inhibited the use of Third Country Nationals in Laos, Thailand or North Vietnam. Messrs. [] and [] were standing by to provide Senator Dominick and the other co-sponsors and their staffs whatever additional information they might need. The Dominick/Case compromise survived an extensive colloquy between Symington and Fulbright and an attempt by Senator Fulbright to vote down the compromise. Following the vote we met with several of the staff personnel who had worked with us on the matter including Cheryl Klein, from Senator Dominick's office, Robert Mosbacher, from Senator Baker's office, and John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services, and thanked them for their efforts.

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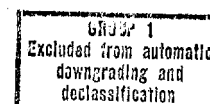
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4. [] Talked with Marshall Wright, State Department, about the various options on the Dominick amendment and expressed our concern about a lengthy Senate debate and/or a secret Senate session on it. I also said that this was now more a matter for Administration policy decision and was getting beyond the Agency's area of interest. Wright mentioned that the matter was being discussed at WSAG and said that they would be in touch with Senator Dominick when a decision is made by the White House.

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5. [] Cheryl Klein, in Senator Dominick's office, called and informed us that unless the Agency could give him adequate reasons why he should do otherwise, Senator Dominick was definitely prepared to accept Senator Case's compromise to his amendment as we had discussed it but that the Senator felt it was rather useless to insist on restricting the application of this section to "this Act" rather than "any provision of law" in as much as it had been agreed that all funds for [] under MAP and therefore there was no reason to argue Armed Services Committee jurisdiction in this instance. I made it very clear, however, that I understood the Administration was in favor of striking Section 515 entirely and Tom Korologos, of the White House staff, planned to contact the Senator.

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6. [] Met with Chairman Lucien Nedzi, Intelligence Operations Subcommittee, House Armed Services Committee, and briefed him on what we knew of some of the people involved in the Watergate incident and on a security case which might eventually get public attention.

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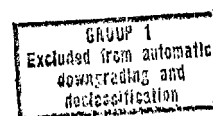
7. [] Tom Korologos, White House staff, called to request a copy of the transcript of the Director's testimony before the Foreign Relations Committee. I said the Director's policy was not to release or coordinate his transcripts and I did not have the authority to provide one. He indicated he would call the Director or have someone else call him.

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I told Korologos that I understood Senators Case and Dominick had worked out a compromise which would not affect [] and would seem acceptable from the Agency standpoint. Korologos said he would call Dominick about this.

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Thursday - 22 June 1972

1. [] Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, called to say that Chairman Lucien Nedzi, Intelligence Subcommittee, would like an updated briefing on Vietnam preparatory to next week's debate on the Procurement bill. He said this debate would be hectic, possibly involving a "date certain" amendment to end the war. He said Nedzi would like our briefing to cover the military situation in Vietnam, the political situation and the peace negotiations. I explained we were not competent to testify on peace negotiations. He said he would at least like to get anything we had on such things as the Podgorny visit to Hanoi, etc. I asked if he wanted us to cover anything else besides Vietnam and he left that up to us. I said probably George Carver would provide the briefing.

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2. [] Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, called to ask if the Director could appear Monday, 26 June 1972, at 10:00 a.m. before the full Senate Armed Services Committee to brief on SALT. After checking with the Director's office, I called back to say the Director would be there and Braswell confirmed the time and date. He also indicated the possibility they might want to call the Director back to finish up later in the week if the Monday schedule didn't permit enough time to cover the whole subject.

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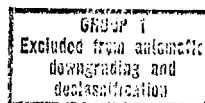
3. [] FE Division, called this morning and informed us that Ambassador Sullivan, of State Department, is opposed to the acceptance of Senator Case's compromise to the Dominick amendment on S. 3390. Sullivan's objection is based on the fact that the amendment would still run contrary to the Nixon doctrine of encouraging regional assistance among nations in Southeast Asia. [] added that State plans to bring this item up at the WSAG meeting this morning.

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Mr. Maury contacted the Director at the White House prior to his going into the WSAG meeting and briefed him on the reasons for our recommending the acceptance of the Case compromise and of the pitfalls of either a lengthy debate or a secret Senate session on the amendment. We later learned that the Administration is in favor of holding out for striking out the entire section.

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Wednesday - 21 June 1972

1. [] In the absence of Senator Lowell Weicker (R., Conn.) I talked to Timothy Brosnahan, his Legislative Assistant, and explained our interest in the Dominick amendment to the Foreign Assistance Act (S. 3390) which would strike Section 515, which would cut off funds for

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[] I explained that this was expected to come up for a vote between 11:00 and 12:00 tomorrow and I wanted the Senator to know our concern. Brosnahan said he would look into it and I urged that he call me if he needed further information.

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2. [] John Goldsmith, of the Senate Armed Services Committee staff, called to say he'd just talked to Cheryl Klein, of Dominick's office, who told him of Senator Case's compromise proposal to limit the application of Section 515 of the Foreign Assistance Authorization Act to

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[] Goldsmith wanted to be sure that this proposal was acceptable to the Agency and I told him it was. I added, however, that while it would solve the CIA problem I couldn't speak for the White House or State and the final OK would have to come from them.

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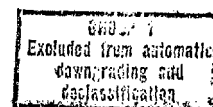
Regarding lending us a copy of the transcript of the Laird and Moorer testimony of yesterday, Goldsmith said this could be done and we should get in touch with Jack Ticer.

3. [] Talked several times during the day with the principal staff people involved in preparation of material to support Senator Dominick's amendment (#1257) to strike Section 515 of the Foreign Assistance Authorization bill (S. 3390). Of particular interest was a report from Miss Cheryl Klein, on the staff of Senator Peter Dominick, to the effect that Senator Dominick and Senator Byrd (presumably Senator Robert Byrd) had expressed to Bill Hildenbrand, in the Minority Leader's office, some concern that discussion of Dominick's amendment would precipitate a demand for a secret session of the Senate to discuss the subject [] For this reason there was some thought the leadership would delay bringing up Senator Dominick's amendment until Friday when there might be less chance for this type of discussion.

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4. [] Later in the day Miss Cheryl Klein, on Dominick's staff, advised that John Marks, on the staff of Senator Case, had called and offered a compromise which would strike Laos and North Vietnam from Section 515 leaving its application only [] (See Memorandum for the Record). We indicated that this compromise along with several other adjustments which we recommended would be acceptable to the Agency but that a final decision would have to be made by the State Department and they would be in touch with her directly.

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5. [] Talked to John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, who said he had prepared a brief floor statement for Chairman Stennis to make in support of the Dominick amendment []

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[] However, Goldsmith said he didn't know who was going to be the Chairman's "backup man" during the floor debate tomorrow and thus was in the dark as to what role he would play. I told him of our plans to have someone present in the Capitol who would in turn be in direct telephone touch []

[] to provide any additional backup material that might appear necessary on short notice as the discussion unfolds. I also told Goldsmith it might be a good idea for him to get in touch with Charles Kendrick or Cheryl Klein, in Senator Dominick's office, to coordinate.

I raised with Goldsmith the possibility of borrowing a Committee copy of the transcript of yesterday's testimony by Secretary Laird and Admiral Moorer regarding SALT. He said he would pass this on to Jack Ticer, of the Committee staff, and hoped they could at least lend us a copy overnight.

6. [] Called Courtney Pace, Administrative Assistant to Senator James Eastland, to alert him that the Dominick amendment [] might come up between 11:00 and 12:00 tomorrow. Pace said he had been alerted to this by Dominick's office and Senator Eastland was prepared to make the statement we had provided.

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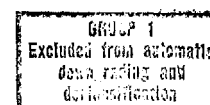
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7. [] Called Senator Howard Cannon's office to alert the Senator that the Dominick amendment [] was expected to come up between 11:00 and 12:00 tomorrow and talked to Frank Krebs, the Senator's Legislative Assistant, who said the Senator had been briefed and would definitely vote with us.

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9. [] Met with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, and left with him copies of the exchange of correspondence between Senator Proxmire and AID Administrator Hannah []

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I also mentioned to Woodruff we had drafted a report on S. 3529 having to do with Government committees and commissions and told him I would drop a copy off for him to take a look at.

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I brought Woodruff up-to-date on the progress we were making on the Dominick amendment to strike section 515 of S. 3390, Foreign Assistance Authorization bill. I asked him about approaching Senator Ellender to get his support for this and he recommended I talk with either C.B. Morrison or James Guirard, of the Senator's personal staff. I subsequently talked with Morrison and gave him a copy of our summary on this section. He said he would retain it for reference in the event Senator Ellender asked him about Senator Dominick's amendment, but said if we thought Senator Ellender's vote was important the Director ought to give the Senator a call. I told Morrison the Director hesitated to bother the Chairman unless it was absolutely necessary, but said we would give this consideration.

Briefed Woodruff on Soviet preparations for a new Soyuz space mission and new evidence pertaining to one of China's MRBM launch sites.

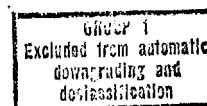
I asked Woodruff when he expected the Committee to make final decisions on the intelligence community budget. He said not until late in July, adding that they will know about a week before the House committee reports the bill out what cuts the House will make and the Senate Committee will then make its decisions. This information has been passed on to []

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10. [] Called Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, to give him the number of Senator Dominick's amendment and the latest information as to when it would be called up. Braswell said that because of a heavy Committee schedule Senator Stennis might not be able to get to the floor when the amendment is called up, therefore he might decide to make a statement on the amendment some time tomorrow.

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4. [] Received a call from Mr. Thad Murray, Executive Assistant to Senator William Spong (D., Va.), who told me that the Senator will be travelling overseas and will be doing studies relating to the dope traffic. []

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5. [] Accompanied the Director and Messrs. Steininger, Bruce Clarke and [] in an appearance before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. See Memo for Record and transcript.

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6. [] Met briefly with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and left with him a draft of our proposed report to the Senate Committee on Government Operations on S. 3529, a bill which would establish certain reporting requirements for the various committees and commissions of Government departments and agencies. I asked Braswell if he would take a look at this at his earliest opportunity and let us know if he had any reservations or comments about it.

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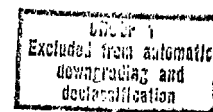
7. [] Met with Charles Kendrick and Cheryl Klein, in Senator Dominick's office, on the Senator's amendment to strike section 515 of S. 3390, Foreign Assistance Authorization bill. They informed me the Senator introduced the amendment, No. 1257, this morning and had sent a "Dear Colleague" letter to more than half the members of the Senate. They gave me copies of the letter, the amendment, and the draft of the Senator's statement on the amendment which he will use when it is called up. They said it appears now it will be called up Thursday afternoon or possibly later and they would let me know when an agreement has been reached on the date and time allotted for debate.

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8. [] Met with James Gehrig, Staff Director, Senate Space Committee, and alerted him to Soviet preparations for another Soyuz space launch within the next couple of weeks.

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22. [] During the course of the afternoon Messrs. [] met with the principals or their staff assistants in the offices of Senators Dominick, Baker, Tower, Young, and Mr. William Hildenbrand (of the Senate Minority staff) to discuss strategy and to provide suggested floor statements to be used in connection with Senator Dominick's amendment to strike section 515 of the Foreign Assistance Authorization bill (S. 3390). The Minority Leader's office had hoped that Senator Dominick would introduce his amendment today and call it up tomorrow morning but when it turned out this was impossible in view of Dominick's involvement in child welfare legislation which was on the floor today it was decided the Dominick amendment would be introduced as soon as possible and called up probably Wednesday afternoon.

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We also talked with members of the Senate Armed Services Committee staff who promised their assistance in the handling of the Dominick amendment on the floor on Wednesday. John Goldsmith will probably be the staff man handling it.

23. [] In the absence of Mr. Maury, I talked to Mr. Thomas Korologos, White House staff, and told him that Messrs. Maury and [] had been on the Hill all day regarding the amendment to the Foreign Assistance Authorization bill (S. 3390) trying to get some assistance for Senator Dominick in managing the amendment on the floor. Senator Dominick has said he would introduce the amendment, but would not manage it. I said that the cosponsors looked to be in good shape and that it appears the amendment will not come up until Wednesday afternoon, 21 June. I told Mr. Korologos that Mr. Maury would like Mr. Korologos to "lean on Senator Dominick" and persuade him that it would not be too much of a job to manage the bill. Mr. Korologos agreed to do what he could.

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Later, Mr. Alex Schnee, State Department, called to see what they could do about the Dominick amendment. I passed on to him the message I had given Mr. Korologos. He said this was the information he wanted. He did ask if we needed any "talking papers" and I told him we had several. He then asked if we would send him a copy of what we were using so they would not be using a different line on the Hill. I told him we would send him a copy in the morning.

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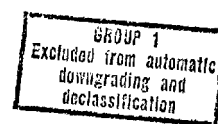
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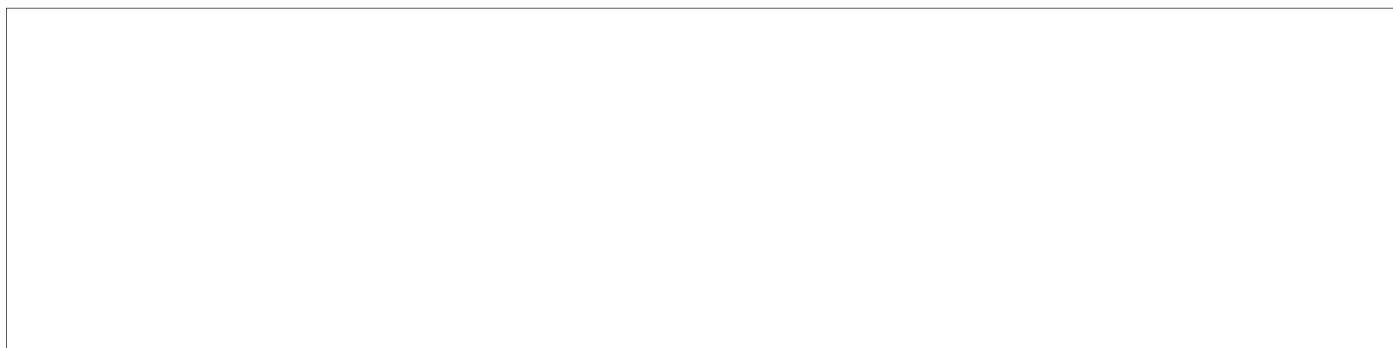
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OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL

Saturday - 17 June 1972

1. [] After consulting the Director, I called Richard Perle, on the staff of the Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, to say that it was the Director's understanding that our briefing in response to several questions which we had received via Perle was to be given to the Senator himself rather than staff personnel only. I said there would, of course, be no objection to cleared members of the staff being present. Perle said this was contrary to his understanding and he would consult the Senator.

Shortly thereafter, Perle called to say that he had consulted the Senator who had agreed to meet with us at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, 19 June in his office to receive the briefing. However, Perle indicated he hoped this would not involve a precedent for the future, since the Senator relied heavily on his staff to keep him up-to-date on developments regarding the Soviet strategic picture.



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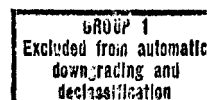
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12. [] Called Charles Kendrick, Administrative Assistant to Senator Peter Dominick, and told him that Mr. Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, assured us he can include Stennis as a cosponsor without further checking. Mr. Kendall said Senator Dominick had just come in and Kendrick had brought him up-to-date on our discussions and Kendrick felt things were going along very well. 25X1

13. [] Marshall Wright, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, called to see how things had been going in lining up support for our amendment [] and I told him what we had accomplished during the day. He said he thought it best for us rather than State to follow up with Senators Harry Byrd and Howard Cannon to make sure they were lined up with us. 25X1 25X1

14. [] Richard Perle, on the staff of the Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, called to say that they were working against a deadline and would like to have the answers to questions they had left with us for Senator Henry Jackson. After checking with Bruce Clarke, we arranged for Mr. Perle to come out and meet with Mr. Clarke at 10:00 a.m. Monday, 19 June 1972. 25X1

15. [] Mr. Joe Hobson, in the office of Representative W.J. Bryan Dorn (D., S.C.), called to request that an application for CIA employment be sent to: [] I advised Donna, Personnel, of this request. 25X1 STAT STAT

16. [] Left with Thad Murray, Executive Assistant to Senator William B. Spong, Jr. (D., Va.), a suggested reply to a constituent inquiry from [] on information he had received alleging that CIA reports indicated 30,000 Vietcong had infiltrated the Thieu government. (b)(6) STAT

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5. [] Talked to Tom Korologos, White House staff, and told him of our efforts to get support for striking or amending the Foreign Assistance Authorization (S. 3390) provisions []

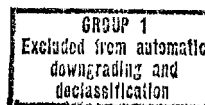
[] He agreed with our idea of getting as many sponsors as possible. I also told him we were trying to get in touch with Senator Sparkman who is expected to manage the bill on the floor and explain to him our problem and seek his advice.

6. [] Talked to David Abshire, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, and told him of our meetings with the several members and staff personnel of the Armed Services Committee in connection with the Foreign Assistance Authorization provisions which would cut off funding [] Mr. Abshire agreed with our tactic of trying to get as many cosponsors as possible and said he would approach Senator James B. Allen. I agreed to approach Senators Strom Thurmond, Milton Young and John L. McClellan at the first opportunity.

7. [] In the absence of Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations David Abshire and his Deputy, Marshall Wright, I talked with James Halmo, Staff Assistant, early this morning and brought him up-to-date on our conversations yesterday with members of the Senate Armed Services Committee staff and with Senator Dominick on efforts to strike section 515 from the Foreign Assistance Authorization bill (S. 3390). I asked Halmo about the timing of amendments on this bill and he indicated he doubted the Senate could get to this item before next Tuesday.

8. [] Messrs. Maury and [] met with Charles Kendrick, Administrative Assistant to Senator Peter Dominick (R., Colo.), and left with him a copy of our package on section 515 of the Foreign Assistance Authorization bill (S. 3390). We told him we had talked with Senator Cannon who had agreed to cosponsor an amendment to strike this section but had reserved a decision on engaging in active floor participation in support of the amendment. We told him we hoped to speak to Senator Sparkman about this provision to get some indication as to whether Sparkman would agree to striking section 515. Kendrick said he would be talking further with Senator Dominick and would give us a call after he has had an opportunity to review the material we left with him.

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1. [] Talked to Mr. William Van Ness, Chief Counsel, Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, who told me Senator Jackson intends an informal briefing for himself and Mr. Van Ness and possibly Senator Gordon Allott, the senior Republican on the Committee. This briefing on Middle East oil is preliminary to executive session and open hearings to be conducted by the Senate Interior Committee, chaired by Senator Jackson, later in the year. There is no intention of including the Agency in the Committee hearings. See Journal of 14 June 1972.

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2. [] Met with Senator Howard Cannon (D., Nev.) to get his support for our efforts to strike or modify the amendment to the Foreign Assistance Authorization (S. 3390) which would cut off funding for the [] Senator Cannon said we could count on his vote but he did not commit himself on cosponsoring our amendment or speaking for it on the floor. I left with him a package of material explaining the problem and containing suggested points which could be made in a floor discussion.

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3. [] Reviewed the problem of the amendment striking funds [] Messrs. Braswell and Woolsey, Senate Armed Services Committee. We agreed that the more cosponsors we could get for our proposed amendment the better, regardless of whether they were members of the Armed Services Committee or not. Among those we considered were Senators Milton Young, Ernest Hollings, Harry Byrd, Robert Griffin and Charles Percy.

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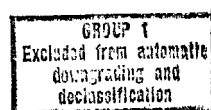
4. [] Met with Senator Harry Byrd and explained our problem [] He said we would have his vote, but he reserved his decision on cosponsorship until he had acquainted himself with the implications of the proposal. He suggested that we talk to his Legislative Assistant Jack Brooks, which [] later did.

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1. [] Brian Harwood, staff member for Representative Richard Mallary (D., Vt.), called in regard to an inquiry he received concerning [] a combat veteran of Vietnam who is interested in Government employment as a "mercenary" and wants a combat assignment. [] claimed that he had applied to a number of Federal agencies; however, none could offer employment. Harwood requested whether the Agency could possibly in any way be interested in []. I checked with the Office of Personnel, and [] had written concerning employment in April 1972 and was sent an application. As yet he has made no reply. I called Harwood and advised him accordingly. Harwood later called and had talked to [] claims he never received an application. Harwood asked if we could not send him another. I told him we would do so, and Mr. Kennedy was informed and will send another application. Kennedy stated the Agency letter will note our understanding that the previous application had not been received.

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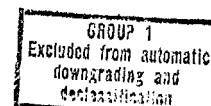
2. [] Talked to David Abshire, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, regarding pending legislative problems: (a) He said the House/Senate conference on the "little Hoover Commission" wound up without amending the bill and Abshire personally thought it was a mistake that the Administration had not opposed it or sought an amendment. He said the decision had been made by Macomber and others and it was now water over the dam. (b) Regarding the matter [] Abshire said he had been busy on this but without success so far. He said he had approached Senators Griffin, Stennis and Saxbe without success and McGee indicated he might help "under duress." We considered other possibilities, agreeing that it would be best to get someone from the Armed Services Committee. Abshire thought my suggestion of approaching Senator Thurmond might be good but it would be a waste of time to get Senator Byrd. We talked of other possibilities and ended up with Abshire promising to approach Senator Dominick. I said we would be glad to go along or to do anything else we could, but since the White House had assigned the problem to State we would let Abshire call the tune. In any event I said if Dominick was receptive we had good relations with him and would follow up with backup material.

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Later Abshire called to say that Senator Dominick would not be available until late today but he would contact him at the first opportunity.

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3. [] After consulting with the Director, called Bill Ashworth, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, to say the Director would be glad to appear before the Committee in executive session to discuss verification only on Tuesday, 20 June at 10:00 a.m. Ashworth said this would be fine but he hoped the Director might also bring the Committee up-to-date on recent developments regarding Soviet strategic weapons. I said I would raise this with the Director.

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Ashworth said he was handling the SALT matter for the Committee staff and would like to get himself briefed on matters regarding the Soviet strategic picture prior to the hearing and wondered if there was someone in the Agency he could talk to for this purpose. I said I would let him know.

4. [] Mr. Robert M. Blum, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, visited Headquarters and met with [] Deputy for Information Processing, ISD, and [] as a followup to Chairman Fulbright's letter of 16 May requesting access to OSS files on Indochina. See Memorandum for the Record.

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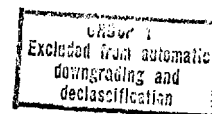
5. [] Messrs. Maury and [] met with Ed Braswell, and Jim Woolsey, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, and talked with them about getting a floor manager for an amendment to strike section 515 of the Foreign Assistance Authorization bill (S. 3390) now pending on the Senate floor. This section would preclude the use of U.S. funds for financing military operations by third country nationals []. The staffers indicated Senator Stennis was too overloaded to take this on and suggested we look elsewhere for help on this.

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We subsequently talked with Senator Peter Dominick (R., Colo.) who, although also overly committed in handling legislation on the floor, agreed to introduce an amendment to strike section 515 on the condition we would get Senators Cannon and Byrd (of Virginia) to work with him in handling this on the floor. Messrs. Charles Kendrick and Jim Robb, of the Senator's staff, will be handling this for him and we agreed to provide them with a package of material on the legislation tomorrow morning.

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6. [] Hand-carried to Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, a Reserve withdrawal letter dated 12 June 1972.

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7. [] In response to a call from John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, Messrs. Maury and [] briefed Ed Braswell and Jim Woolsey, of the Committee staff, in connection with press reports alleging the U.S. was conducting commando raids into North Vietnam. The staff members said they propose to make no comment on these reports.

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8. [] Picked up from the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy copy number 10 of the Director's prepared statement for his briefing on 13 June 1972.

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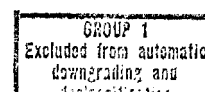
9. [] Called Mr. Bill Ashworth, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and told him that the Director would include an update briefing on Soviet strategic weapons on Tuesday, 20 June. I also told Mr. Ashworth that Mr. Maury had arranged for Mr. Ashworth to be briefed personally here at Headquarters at 3:00 p.m. tomorrow. (Mr. Bruce Clarke will conduct the briefing.) We are checking on Mr. Ashworth's clearances.

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10. [] Mr. William J. Van Ness, Chief Counsel, Senate Interior Committee, called to say that Senator Henry M. Jackson would be having some meetings with Agency representatives regarding Middle East oil. He said he would be sitting in on these meetings and wanted to know if his top secret clearance would be sufficient. I said I knew nothing of such meetings and would have to check. I said that if such meetings did take place, however, I was sure that top secret clearance would be sufficient. I told him someone would be in touch with him on this.

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12. [] Bill Ashworth, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called to say that the Committee would like to schedule Mr. Helms to appear in Executive Session on SALT verification at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, 20 June. He said that in the Executive Session they would hope he could cover sensitive matters and provide exhibits, after which they hoped he would discuss less sensitive aspects of the verification problem in open session.

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He said the Committee had scheduled Secretary Rogers and ACDA Director, Smith, for Monday the 19th, Mr. Helms and Dr. Foster on Tuesday the 20th, and Secretary Laird and the Joint Chiefs on the 21st. I told Ashworth I would check with the Director and be in touch with him.

13. [] Talked to Tom Korologos, of the White House. He said Stennis is not going to push to knock out the amendment re [] and Dave Abshire is trying to get someone else to carry the ball, possibly Griffin. Korologos suggested I get in touch with Abshire. We agreed that Harry Byrd or Dominick might be worth approaching. Korologos said Abshire had tried to get hold of Griffin and I should coordinate with Abshire. If we struck out, Korologos suggested I call him tomorrow afternoon since he has his hands full at the moment.

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Korologos said we probably should see Mailliard on the conference on the "Hoover Commission" type bill.

14. [] Colgate S. Prentice, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations (House), called to say that the House Foreign Affairs Committee had defeated by one vote the "end the war" provision in the Foreign Assistance Act of 1972.

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15. [] Called Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, regarding the amendment to the Foreign Assistance Act of 1972 (S. 3390) which [] Braswell said that as of the moment Chairman Stennis was not disposed to take on responsibility for fighting this amendment since his hands were full with two other major items in the bill. He also said Stennis had a bad cold.

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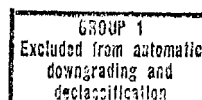
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25X1 5. [] Met with Mr. Ed Braswell, Staff Director, Senate Armed Services Committee, and gave him notes for the Chairman's use for possible floor argument on the effects of Section 515 of the Foreign Assistance bill (S. 3390) as proposed by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. After scanning through the notes Braswell said he had thought that we would be providing the numbers of forces involved on an unclassified basis so that the Chairman could make a complete presentation. After talking with Messrs. Maury and [] I told Mr. Braswell that the detailed figures on the forces in Laos are still considered classified to which he responded that what he really meant was that we should keep in mind that as long as the figures remain classified the war in Laos continues to be a secret CIA war. As far as protection of the information is concerned should the Senator use the figures in a secret session of the Senate on a classified basis, we could all be sure they would become public knowledge shortly after the chamber doors were to open. He told me that this question of the unclassified use of the number of forces involved is relatively not very important because he does not know at this time whether Senator Stennis will make any attempt concerning Section 515. Senator Stennis was successful in the Committee jurisdiction question and may not care to go to bat on this item.

25X1 6. [] In discussing the question of the amendments to the Foreign Relations Authorization bill, Tom Korologos, of the White House, repeated his earlier request that we "not do anything" without checking with him. He complained that certain agencies were trying to get special exemptions for themselves, whereas the Administration policy was to attack the entire body of amendments across-the-board rather than piecemeal. I emphasized to him our concern about the restrictions that would apply [] He said they understood this and I said we were planning to provide some background material for possible use by Stennis. 25X1

25X1 7. [] Called Miss Lynn Braydrick, in the office of Representative Charles B. Rangel (D., N.Y.), in response to her query as to the status of our reply to the Congressman's letter to the Director of 6 June. I said a letter was en route to the Congressman which he should receive tomorrow morning and which would answer his questions about the basis for our failure to provide him with the reports he requested. I added that we were reviewing the classification of all these reports and were optimistic that at least some of them could be declassified and made available to the Congressman within the next two or three days.

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